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SENATOR SIMPSON: Representing myself and no others, we have had a tone of seriousness here for awhile and so I would like to insert just a little bit of levity. Remember back in November and December, we had a thing going in the newspaper between one of the Lincoln senators and the governor of Nebraska and one of the areas that really stuck in my mind and I think a lot of people had to do with cars from the motor pool and their condition, whether they were driveable on the road or not. Then later, this same Senator became zipper-lipped and he hasn't been talking much about this or anything else since but the Governor and the Department of Motor Vehicles thought we should really recognize him for his efforts in this area. So today, partially through their efforts, I would like to give Senator Barnett first a sticker which is valid through this year, through the twelfth month, from the Department of Motor Vehicles for their Vehicle Inspection Certificate and this is specifically of his Legislative seat. It has been checked out and noted that under the OK that the casters and the springs, the lights, are OK. There has to be some adjustment on the steering, the suspension, and the wipers, and the mirror, and the dome light, and must have a replacement on the tires and the horn, and the exhaust and the body. Now I believe we are talking about the body of the seat. Also, I would like to present him along with this and I will read it, "From the State of Nebraska, Department of Legislative Safety. The Class on this is Slow and the number is Triple O. This certifies that state senator Wally Barnett is the official legislative seat inspector for 1973 and it expires any day now and is signed by anyone." I would like to present these to Wally since he was nice enough to make the presentation to me a couple of years ago. I think we ought to give him a hand for being appointed this inspector on our behalf.

SPEAKER: It sounds like a very auspicious position. A hand for Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BARNETT: I sure do.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I certainly appreciate this honor as Seat Inspector for this Legislature because that's really about the first responsibility I've ever had. I'll try to do the proper thing and make sure that it's done properly for everybody and I certainly appreciate this, Senator Simpson. I am glad you took the time to do this. It was very nice of you. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, I have a couple of requests to refer to you from a couple of Senators that have found some rough bolts on the back of the head rest, etc. I presume it's all right to refer those to you.

SENATOR BARNETT: I will see if I can get the interested parties that help with this to come up with the mechanic to ride along with me when we make the inspection.

SPEAKER: Very good. Is there any other business to come before the body?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two new bills.

Read title. LB 191

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That is all we have, Mr. President. I have a motion

SPEAKER: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read.